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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 4, 2001. Claims 52-81 are currently under examination.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 52 and 55 as follows:

52. (Amended) A purified polypeptide, having at least 95% identity over the entire length of a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 25, SEQUENCE ID NO: 26, SEQUENCE ID NO: 27, and SEQUENCE ID NO: 28.

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